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John Myers Thomas



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Some Descendants



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## FOREWORD

I find genealogical pursuit to be a fascinating, but time consuming, hobby. Not only is it time consuming but patience is a necessity for delays are encountered. There is much frustration because of fruitless search or misdirected leads that solve nothing.

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Before becoming seriously interested in my ancestry my knowledge of our forefathers was rather limited. I had been told during my Father's lifetime, something of my great grandfather, John Myers Thomas and his family, who came to Marshall County, Mississippi, from Rowan County, North Carolina. This information was not written down and, at that time, not being especially interested, most of it has become hazy or has completely passed from memory. My grandfather, Monroe Thomas, lived with us for several years passing away after I was past the age of manhood. Another excellent opportunity wasted. Now, I wish my interest had been aroused in my youth so that a record could have been made of what I was told.

From some records left by my late aunt, Mrs. L. H. McGee (Sarah Elizabeth Thomas, called "Sallie"), a granddaughter of John Myers Thomas and correspondence with Miss Mabel Thomas, Mount Pleasant, Mississippi, another granddaughter, I have assembled reasonably complete information about John Myers Thomas and others. United States Census Reports, available to researchers, have supplied much helpful information. The Dallas Public Library has an excellent department on genealogy where I have spent many hours in research.

Knowing that my search carried back to North Carolina, where John Myers Thomas was born, I have sought the help of researchers who are close to the areas of search and are skilled in gleaning the desired information from available records. I have liberally quoted these records to show something of our family history in North Carolina.

It is interesting to take these records, in many instances incomplete, like missing parts in a puzzle and from known information complete the puzzle. An oddity in early records, quite noticeable, is the spelling of names. I suppose some of it was due to lack of knowledge of correct spelling and some spelled as it sounded. The family name "Myers", in some instances, was spelled "Moyers" and in one instance "Mires". Massey was spelled "Massa" which seems to have been most commonly used. Other spellings were "Massy" and "Masiah". In one legal instrument the given name "Jeshum" was used for "Gersham". In another instance the given name "Francis", the male spelling was used when "Frances", the female useage should have been used.

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This compendium is not intended as a complete and formal genealogy. It is put in this form (temporary) for distribution to living descendents of John Myers Thomas, who might have knowledge and could assist in making the record more complete. Although information is from several sources, as compiler, I have used the first person singular in narrating the record.

Just a word about the format of the listings in the formal genealogy. The family head is in capital letters with his or her prefix number. Following the family heads name, in parenthesis, is his or her parent in most direct line of descent with the parent's number as a suffix. By referring back to these numbers it will be easy to follow the line of descent. Normally the male is listed as the family head. Where a Thomas female changes name by marriage I have listed her as the family head because she is the line of descent from the Thomases.

I hope this booklet will be an inspiration and act as a stimulus to those receiving it. Perhaps you have old correspondence, a family bible, and other sources of information that would furnish clues or give concrete data. Whether you can furnish information, or not, I hope you will derive some of the pleasure and satisfaction I received in gaining the information recorded herein. If you do I know you will be glad to give what assistance you can in making the record more complete and more accurate.

Admittedly, there are errors. Some are caused by inaccurate information, wrong suppositions, or typographical. Review this record with a critical eye for errors of one kind or another.

I shall look forward to hearing from you with whatever information you can contribute about names, places, dates, (births, marriages, deaths) burial places, and other pertinent data, including incidents in family life. You will note the use of initials in some instances. I should have the full name of everyone if it is available. I am giving below my business address and my residence address for your convenience.

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Forefathers of  
JOHN MYERS THOMAS  
and some of His Descendents

GENERAL INFORMATION

Because I do not have all of the information necessary at this time this booklet will not be a formal genealogy. In fact, I have a feeling that a formal genealogy, without accompanying descriptive information, loses its charm and appeal. This will be an informal combination of narration and genealogy.

Knowing that John Myers Thomas, my great grandfather, came from Rowan County, North Carolina, to Marshall County, Mississippi, my search was started in the last location and then to the first mentioned location. I found that Rowan County, North Carolina, originally was much larger, in area, than it is today. In referring to Rowan County we must keep time in mind. In the period of our search, a person could have resided in Rowan County and also one of the counties created from Rowan without change in geographic location. This appears to be the situation with John Myers Thomas.

Rowan County, North Carolina, was formed in 1753, from Anson County. The northern boundary was the Virginia line; the eastern boundary a north-south line that would bisect the present counties of Rockingham, Guilford and Randolph into east-west halves; the southern boundary being about where the northern boundary of present Montgomery County is, extending westward an indefinite distance and the western boundary was not clearly defined. About twenty years later the State started forming other counties from Rowan. In 1770 Surry County was formed and at the same time part of Guilford County was formed from Rowan. Burke County was formed in 1777, Iredell County in 1788, Davidson County in 1822, and Davie County in 1836; all from Rowan County. With the exception of Davidson and Davie these other Counties were also sub-divided later. Rowan County, today, is as it was after Davie County was formed; a very small area in comparison with its original size.

In seeking genealogical information in Rowan County, and counties created from it, the most available and readily accessible are the county records. Another source, I found was the McCubbins Genealogical Collection, Rowan Public Library, Salisbury, North Carolina. Salisbury is the county seat of Rowan County. Another helpful source is the United States Census reports. The above information, however, predates the reports; for the first census was taken in 1790. This and the next five census reports listed only name of family heads with number of males and females in family by age brackets.





One question, unresolved at this time, along with many others, is where did our forefathers come from when they arrived in Rowan County? The earliest organized area in North Carolina was Albermarle, 1663, located on Albermarle Sound, northeast coast of North Carolina; discontinued in 1751. Did the Thomases migrate westward, from eastern North Carolina, or did they come from Virginia, or elsewhere?

From county records we find Thomases located on or near Buffalo Creek, just north of Catawba River, in western Iredell County (formerly part of Rowan County). Thomases are also found in two other locations. One of these is on Crane Creek, south of Yadkin River about three miles, and about six miles east of Salisbury. This location is in present Rowan County. The third location, or locations, are on Swearing Creek and Brushy Ford of Abbotts Creek. These are north of the Yadkin River in what is now Davidson County (formerly part of Rowan). It is important to keep these locations in mind in talking about our possible ancestors.

Without benefit of other means of identification, given names are giving considerable trouble. In the areas mentioned above there are more than one Jacob and John Thomas. Until more positive identification is available it will be difficult to place them by family and in chronological order.

Rowan County records seem to indicate a Jacob Thomas as possibly being the first Thomas in the county. County Court Minutes dated 3 November, 1778, contains an inventory of the estate of Jacob Thomas who left a will. When did he die and who were his children? His estate was in that part of Rowan County that became Iredell County in 1788. See second paragraph above for location. After Iredell County was formed, county records reveal the names of James, Jacob and Henry Thomas. Undoubtedly some, if not all, are related to the earlier Jacob Thomas, because their lands are adjacent to the first Jacob, as shown by the following records:

JAMES THOMAS conveys 60 acres of land to John Daniel beginning on the "old deeded line" of JACOB THOMAS. This instrument witnessed by William Daniel and JACOB THOMAS. Iredell County Deed Book "B", page 41, May 21, 1793.

HENRY THOMAS, Planter, conveys to a second party, 154 acres of land next to "deeded land" of JACOB THOMAS and John Ramsey. Instrument witnessed by JOHN THOMAS and David McKnight. Iredell County Deed Book "C", page 78, September 6, 1797,





The first United States Census, 1790, Iredell County, lists four family heads by the name of Thomas, as follows:

JACOB THOMAS:        1 male 16 years, or older  
                      4 males under 16 years old  
                      3 females  
                      2 slaves

JOHN THOMAS:        1 male 16 years, or older  
                      4 males under 16 years old  
                      3 females  
                      1 slave

JAMES THOMAS:       1 male 16 years, or older  
                      1 male under 16 years old  
                      3 females

SMITH THOMAS:       1 male 16 years, or older  
                      3 males under 16 years old  
                      3 females

From the size of their families we might assume the above four family heads are reasonably close in age and that they could be brothers. Are they sons of the deceased JACOB THOMAS? Smith's name was not found on any county records which means nothing especially. HENRY'S name does not appear in the 1790 census so we must assume he came to this area after the census was taken. What relation is he to the others? He must have been a man of some affluence because the word "Planter" appears after his name in the land transfer recorded in 1797. The surname Daniel appearing in the above mentioned land transfers, also appears in Rowan County and in one instance is related to the Thomas family by marriage.

While nothing has been found to definitely link the Iredell County Thomases with JOHN MYERS THOMAS' ancestry, there are subtle things that lead me to this belief: The use of the same given names, for one, and apparently, one of the Rowan County Thomases moved to Iredell County after 1800 are things that might be indicative.

The United States Census for 1790, Rowan County, lists only three family heads by the name of Thomas. They are as follows:

ELISHA THOMAS:       1 male 16 years, or older  
                      3 females

JESSEY THOMAS:      1 male 16 years, or older  
                      1 female





JOHN THOMAS:

1 male 16 years, or older  
1 male under 16 years old  
3 females

The 1790 census shows there is a JOHN THOMAS in Iredell and Rowan Counties so we know they are not the same person and surely they are not brothers. Are ELISHA, JESSEY and JOHN, of Rowan County brothers? The size of their families would indicate they could be reasonably close in age. Are they related to the Thomases in Iredell County? Families and relatives often moved together or followed each other. The eastern seaboard of North Carolina was first settled, then western migration took place. From the 1790 census we find no Thomases further west than Rowan and Iredell Counties except Rutherford County.

A few years after the 1790 census, we find records in Rowan County that definitely establishes JOHN MYERS THOMAS' ancestors. Records reveal JACOB THOMAS and family on Crane Creek, south of the Yadkin River and JOHN THOMAS and family on Swearing Creek, north of the Yadkin River. Are they brothers or is one father and the other son? They died about three years apart, and having no ages to guide us, it will be assumed (until disproved) that they are brothers, or at least related. Each had a son named JOHN and a daughter named PEGGY which adds to the confusion. Of these families of JACOB and JOHN for clarity, I shall call them "Senior" and their sons "Junior" to distinguish each.

While the records show JOHN THOMAS (Senior) to be JOHN MYERS THOMAS' grandfather, I shall first give the record of JACOB THOMAS (Senior) and his descendents for I believe he is related to John (Senior).

#### JACOB THOMAS (SENIOR)

JACOB THOMAS (Senior) died after July 1803, and before November of 1804 as shown by recorded instruments. He was survived by his wife and six children as shown by records. The names of his children are revealed in these records but not his wife's name. What was her given name and when did she die? She must have died before May, 1807. Below are records that establish Jacob's death and that his wife survived him.

John and Francis Lock, as executors of the will of Francis Lock (Senior), sell to JACOB THOMAS (Senior), of Rowan County, 247 acres of land adjoining Christian Eller. (This land is on Crane Creek) Rowan County Deed Book 18, page 643,  
July 1, 1803.



Rowan County Court Minutes of November 9, 1804, has the following: "In the Estate of JACOB THOMAS (Senior), deceased, the widow relinquishes her right to administer, and administration is granted to Jacob Lyerly." Bondsmen: Isaac Shamwell and Jacob Ribelin.

Who was JACOB LYERLY, the administrator of JACOB THOMAS' estate? He might have been a relative of the widow; possibly brother or father. Of course, he could have been only a friend or a relative of JACOB THOMAS (Senior).

At the time of his death, JACOB THOMAS (Senior) lived on Crane Creek, and, in addition to his wife, was survived by the following children:

Sons:                      Jacob (Junior)  
                                 John

Daughters:                Jenny  
                                 Polly  
                                 Phebe  
                                 Peggy

Apparently JACOB THOMAS (Senior) was a Revolutionary Soldier. From the McCubbins Genealogical Collection, Rowan Public Library, Salisbury, North Carolina, we get this information:

"Miss Martha Jane Smiley, 349 Yards Street, Franklin, Indiana, says that her gr-mother was MARGARET THOMAS; who married a Bower, and sister of JACOB THOMAS, Revolutionary soldier. His name was Henry Bower, son of Henry Bower, and she lived six miles east of Salisbury, North Carolina, near Crane Creek. They had a son JACOB, born January 10, 1809, in Rowan County, who was the gr-father of Miss Smiley, who moved to Clark County, Indiana, in 1816. There were also sisters Catherine and Phebe."

Miss Smiley's statement is confusing in some respects. Perhaps she meant to say that Margaret Thomas, who married Henry Bower (Junior) was her great grandmother, and that her son Jacob (Bower) was Miss Smiley's grandfather. Obviously it was Margaret (Thomas) Bower who moved to Clark County, Indiana, in 1816. Whose sisters are Catherine and Phebe?

While the records found up to now do not reveal the dates JACOB, Junior, and JOHN married, and who they married, there are records showing the husbands names of JENNY, POLLY and PHEBE THOMAS. Nothing has been found to show that PEGGY was married.





JACOB, Junior, was a Methodist and a Trustee of the church for we find this record: John Kern conveys land on the north side of Salisbury Road to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, namely: Henry Trexler, Lawrence Porter, Jacob S. Myers, JACOB THOMAS, Daniel Kern, Adam Trexler and Peter Kepley. Rowan County Deed Book 37, page 146, May 7, 1844).

JACOB, Junior, had a son LEVI, for this record is found: JACOB THOMAS conveys to LEVI THOMAS, his son, as a gift 132 acres, and another tract, on South Fork of Crane Creek, adjoining Jacob Brown and Craige's heirs. Witnesses: J. S. Myers, Milas Arey. Rowan County Deed Book 36, page 383, January 25, 1848.

John Butner might have been related to David Butner who lived on Swearing Creek. We find JACOB THOMAS (Junior), son of JACOB THOMAS (Senior), of Crane Creek, selling land to John Butner. This is a strong indication of family relationship between JACOB THOMAS, Senior's and JOHN THOMAS, Senior's families. Here is the record:

JACOB THOMAS (Junior), sells to John Butner, all of Rowan County, 215 acres on Little South Crane Creek, adjoining Audlin Moore, Fraley Moore, and Peter Arey. Witnesses: Isaac Kesler and Daniel Kern. (Daniel Kern married ELIZA THOMAS. Is ELIZA the daughter of JACOB THOMAS, Junior?) Rowan County Deed Book 37, page 376, May 20, 1845.

Because there is more than one JOHN THOMAS it is more difficult to identify JOHN, the son of JACOB THOMAS, Senior, by land titles, than for JACOB'S other children. For no better reason we shall assume that Crane Creek is the location identifying all of JACOB THOMAS, Senior's children. With this assumption, JOHN THOMAS, like his brother and sisters remained in the Crane Creek community after his father's death. Following are some land transactions in which JOHN THOMAS was involved:

JOHN THOMAS and George Glass get State Grant #2897 for 308 acres on Crane Creek, adjoining Simon Myers, Peter Brown, and Francis Lock (247 acre tract). Entered August 1802, granted November 24, 1806. Rowan County Deed Book 22, page 336.





State of North Carolina, Grant #3067, to JOHN THOMAS, 18 acres 4 chains on both sides of Crane Creek, adjoining John Hartman, Peter Brown, said JOHN THOMAS, and Withrow. Entered February, 1815; granted September 29, 1815. Rowan County Deed Book 23, page 868.

Adam Myers and JOHN THOMAS convey to Peter Brown, all of Rowan County, for \$200.00, 304 acres on Crane Creek, adjoining John Hartman, McCulloh's Old Tract; JOHN THOMAS, Peter Brown, Abraham Brown, Henry Aginder, Philip Kratzer and Widow Eller. Rowan County Deed Book 24, page 253, September 5, 1815.

JOHN THOMAS of Rowan County, conveys to Samuel Peeler, of same, for \$1200.00, 150 acres on both sides of adjoining JACOB THOMAS (his brother no doubt) on the original line, Henry Withrow and John Hartman. Rowan County Deed Book 33, page 438, April 2, 1828.

Did JACOB, Junior, and JOHN, sons of JACOB THOMAS (Senior) serve in the War of 1812? From Records of War of 1812, Rowan County Soldiers, we get the following:

# 95 John Thomas      # 109 Jacob Thomas

PHEBE, daughter of JACOB THOMAS (Senior), was married in 1800 to Peter Arey. Marriage bondsman was Fr. Marshall. Peter Arey died in 1841 and Phebe, his wife, died in 1845. Grave stones at Union Lutheran Church Cemetery (near the Thomas' homes), have the following inscriptions: Peter Arey, died March 20, 1841, age 57 years, 11 months, 5 days. Phebe T. Arey, wife of Peter Arey, died October 5, 1845, age 57 years, 1 month, 12 days. This would place her birth in 1788. Below is record of Phebe conveying her interest in her father's estate to her brother Jacob.

Peter Arey and wife PHEBE (Thomas) conveys to JACOB THOMAS (Junior), all of Rowan County, their (her) share of 247 acres adjoining Christian Eller, being 41-1/4 acres belonging to estate of JACOB THOMAS (Senior). Rowan County Deed Book 22, page 350, March 10, 1810.

JENNY THOMAS, daughter of JACOB THOMAS (Senior), married James Porter April 29, 1809, as shown by Rowan County Marriage Records. Records also show that Jenny's husband, James Porter, died in late 1823, or early 1824. Was Jenny living at the time of James' death? Here are the records as found in Rowan County:





James Porter and wife, JENNY (Thomas), convey to JACOB THOMAS (Junior?), for \$110.00, their (her) share in 247 acre estate of JACOB THOMAS (Senior), deceased, on South Fork of Crane Creek, adjoining Christian Eller.  
Rowan County Deed Book 22, page 350, March 10, 1810.

Rowan County Court Minutes of May 17, 1824, shows that the Court appoints JOHN THOMAS guardian of the orphans of James Porter: Betsey, Mary, Phebe and James, Junior. Bondsmen were Peter Arey and JACOB THOMAS. John must be Jenny's brother and undoubtedly Jacob is also. Peter Arey is her brother-in-law.

Another of JACOB THOMAS (Senior's) daughters, POLLY, married Nicholas Moyers (Myers). When were they married? We find Polly and her husband's name on deed records before Jenny, her sister, was married. Was Polly married before or after Phebe's marriage? In the land transfer establishing the name of Polly's husband we also have PEGGY, sister of Polly joining in the transfer. Did PEGGY marry later or did she remain a spinster? Up to now nothing has been found to show the answer. Following is the deed record establishing the above facts.

Nicholas MOYERS (Myers) and wife POLLY (Thomas), and PEGGY THOMAS, convey to JOHN THOMAS (Junior), for \$220.00, their interest in equal shares which JACOB THOMAS (Senior) died possessed of, on South Fork of Crane Creek, being  $41\frac{1}{4}$  acres to each share, of 247 acres JACOB got from Francis Lock's Executors. Rowan County Deed Book 20, page 313, May 9, 1807.

These land records show that JACOB THOMAS (Senior's) daughters PHEBE, JENNY, POLLY and PEGGY, transferred their shares in their father's estate of 247 acres to their brothers JACOB, Junior, and JOHN. From the records we learn that one share was one-sixth of 247 acres. There were six children so JACOB, Senior's, widow evidently was not living in 1807, the earliest transfer of a share as shown in preceeding paragraph.

This sums up the information I have gotten about JACOB THOMAS (Senior), and his descendents. You will note there was no JACOB THOMAS in the 1790 census, Rowan County. There was a JACOB THOMAS in Iredell County then. JACOB THOMAS (Senior),





evidently came into Rowan County after the census was taken. Did he come from Iredell County or is that another JACOB THOMAS? There are many unanswered questions but there are also subtle things that lead me to believe there is a relationship between the Thomases in Iredell and Rowan Counties. I do feel there is a family relationship between JACOB THOMAS (Senior) and JOHN THOMAS (Senior), whose record we are now to explore. Without much doubt JOHN THOMAS (Senior) is the grandfather of JOHN MYERS THOMAS.

### JOHN THOMAS (SENIOR)

A JOHN THOMAS is listed in the 1790 Census for Rowan County but apparently the first land record of a JOHN THOMAS appears in 1794. Whether the two Johns are one and the same person has not been determined. Here is the first record found.

The State of North Carolina, Grant No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(indistinct) is to JOHN THOMAS for 51 acres  
on Abbott's Creek adjoining Valentine Leonard,  
Fulk, Rake and Joseph Greenwood. Rowan County  
Deed Book 16, page 661, July 7, 1794.

About three years later JOHN THOMAS sells this land. Apparently he is then living in Rockingham County, according to the record. We must remember that original Rowan County extended to the Virginia line. The west half of Guilford County was out of Rowan, and Rockingham County was formed from the northern part of Guilford County. However, there is no JOHN THOMAS listed in the 1790 Census for Guilford County. Here is the recorded land transfer:

JOHN THOMAS of Rockingham County, North  
Carolina, sells to Edward Parnell, 51  
acres on Abbott's Creek. Rowan County  
Deed Book 16, page 687, November 21, 1797.

Is this JOHN THOMAS the grandfather of JOHN MYERS THOMAS and where did he come from? Rockingham County is next to the Virginia line. Did our forefathers come from Virginia or eastern North Carolina? Anyway the land on Abbott's Creek would put him in the locality of our ancestors.

The JOHN THOMAS (Senior), I believe to be the grandfather of JOHN MYERS THOMAS made an agreement to purchase 193 acres of land on Swearing Creek from General Mathew Locke. The agreement was recorded but apparently the deed was not completed until after the deaths of JOHN THOMAS (Senior), and General Matthew Locke. The following are the records:



Agreement between Matthew Locke and JOHN THOMAS whereby the latter is to purchase 193 acres of land. Witnesses: Wm. Strange and JESSE THOMAS. (Both JESSE THOMAS and Wm. Strange are in the area later to become Davidson County. A JESSEY THOMAS was listed in the 1790 census; Rowan County.) Rowan County Deed Book 18, page 763, September 7, 1796.

Eliza Locke of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Executrix of the will of Matthew Locke, Esquire, and Matthew Brandon, Richard Locke, James Locke, all of Rowan County, Executors of the will of Matthew Locke; Esquire, convey to Jeshum (Gersham) Hunt, MASSEY THOMAS, JOHN THOMAS, PEGGY THOMAS, LETHEN THOMAS and FRANCIS THOMAS, heirs of JOHN THOMAS (Senior), deceased of Rowan County; Whereas Matthew Locke, deceased, in his lifetime on September 7, 1796, agreed to sell JOHN THOMAS, for \$4.00 per acre, land formerly belonging to Henry McCulloh on Swearing Creek adjoining Hugh Davis, etc., etc. Rowan County Deed Book 19, page 339, May 24, 1804.

The record in the preceeding paragraph reveals the names of JOHN THOMAS' children, and possibly a son-in-law but his widow is not mentioned. Why? She was living then as revealed by other records to follow. JOHN THOMAS (Senior) died in 1800 and his wife was made one of the executors of the estate. The Court Minutes are as follows:

Estate of JOHN THOMAS, deceased, is awarded to SUSANNA THOMAS, his widow; and Robert McKee, Jr.; Bond: 2000 pounds, with Thomas Harper, Reuben Pew, William and Owen Strange, Bondsmen. Rowan County Court Minutes November 5, 1800.

This sounds like JOHN THOMAS (Senior) left no will and the court made SUSANNA THOMAS and Robert McKee, Junior, Executors. Why was McKee included? Is he a brother to SUSANNA or closely related? There must have been a good reason for including him as one of the executors. Anyhow this tells us that SUSANNA is the wife of JOHN THOMAS (Senior), and records to follow will also show she is the Mother of the children mentioned in the land transfer from Matthew Locke's estate to children of JOHN THOMAS (Senior).







SUSANNA THOMAS, widow of JOHN THOMAS (Senior), married David Butner, Senior, a widower, on July 28, 1804. David Butner, Senior, died early in 1814 according to the records. His will was recorded April 30, 1814, in Rowan County Wills Book "H", page 10, listing the following heirs:

Wife:                      Susanna

Daughters: Peggy (wife of David Butner,  
Junior, deceased)  
Elizabeth Moore  
Polly Durham

Sons: William  
John

Grandson:        Levi (son of David, Junior, and  
                         Peggy) who is to have my  
                         plantation of 218 acres,  
                         subject to the widow's dower.

Executors: John (his son) and friends Jacob  
Lyerly and Jacob Fisher.

All children mentioned in David Butner's will were his by his first wife, except PEGGY, who was the daughter of SUSANNA and JOHN THOMAS, (Senior). PEGGY, who was then a widow, later married Jesse West. PEGGY preceeded her Mother in death as shown by SUSANNA'S will. When did PEGGY marry, each time, and when did she die? SUSANNA BUTNER'S will was recorded on March 27, 1826, Rowan County Wills Book "H", page 372, and proved November 1826. Her will names the following:

Sons:            Massa (Massey)  
                     John

Daughters:      Letha, wife of Charles Brown.  
                     Heirs of her daughter (Peggy),  
   wife of Jesse West.  
                     Heirs of her daughter (Francis),  
   wife of Adam Brown.

Executor:        Massa, her son

Witnesses: J (acob) S. Myers, and others.

Reviewing we find that JOHN THOMAS (Senior's) heirs and SUSANNA BUTNER'S heirs were the same, namely: MASSA (Massey), JOHN, LETHA (Lethen), PEGGY and FRANCIS (Frances). What about Jeshum (Gersham) Hunt? Remember, he was mentioned as an heir of JOHN THOMAS (Senior). What relation is he? Is it possible he was a son-in-law, whose wife later died, leaving no heirs?



The main point is that here is proof that JOHN THOMAS (Senior), and his wife SUSANNA were the parents of MASSA and that it is reasonably certain MASSA was the father of JOHN MYERS THOMAS. The name Myers will be the establishing factor.

From Rowan County Marriage Records we find that MASSY THOMAS and Elizabeth Myers were married March 3, 1802. Bondsman: Henry Mires. JOHN THOMAS and Barbara Fight were married March 7, 1803. Bondsman: Nicholas Moyer (Myers). I do not have the dates when MASSA and JOHN'S sisters were married. Before giving more information about MASSA, I shall give what record I have on JOHN and the sisters.

I am assuming that JOHN THOMAS, who married Barbara Fight, to be the son of JOHN THOMAS (Senior), not JACOB THOMAS (Senior's) son. JACOB'S son JOHN seems to have remained in the Crane Creek area but I believe records of Barbara Fight's husband will indicate him to be JOHN THOMAS (Senior's) son. Evidently, JOHN (Junior?) moved to Iredell County as shown by records following. It seems to tie him in with SUSANNA THOMAS (his Mother?). JOHN THOMAS (Senior), (his Father?), probably Swearing Creek area where JOHN (Senior) formerly lived and definitely Crane Creek. If these assumptions are correct there is an implied relationship between the Thomases in Iredell County, Crane Creek area, Rowan County and Swearing Creek area, Rowan County.

JOHN THOMAS of Iredell County, purchases from James, Elijah, Lewis and SUSANNA THOMAS and Elinor Harris, all of Rowan County, their one-seventh part of undivided 150 acre tract of JOHN THOMAS, deceased, adjoining Roderick Jenkins, Jerry Malone and George Gentle. Proved in 1826. Rowan County Deed Book 29, page 110, March 13, 1823.

JOHN THOMAS and wife Barbara, of Iredell County, convey to Cornelius Kester, of Rowan County, 46 acres on south side of Crane Creek, adjoining James Goodman and Michael Peeler being their 1/7th part of land they inherited from Conrad Fite. Iredell County Deed Book 40, page 222, May 1, 1854.

It is possible that JOHN THOMAS, mentioned in the first land transaction, is not the same one mentioned in the second deed record. There is a period of thirty years between the two dates. Too, Barbara, wife of JOHN THOMAS, may not be Barbara Fight who married in 1803. If so, she and John are about 70





years old, or more, at the time of the latter recording. Also SUSANNA THOMAS, one of the grantors in the first instrument, may not be the widow of JOHN THOMAS (Senior). Who are the other grantors mentioned with SUSANNA (they could be grandchildren), and what JOHN THOMAS, deceased, is referred to?

Of JOHN THOMAS (Senior's) daughters, PEGGY is the only one I have found mentioned in a legal document. A careful search no doubt will find her sisters, mentioned in recorded instruments. Her first husband, David Butner (Junior) was living in 1810, the time of the following instrument. (He was not living when her Mother's will was recorded in 1826).

David Butner, Junior, and wife PEGGY, convey to JOHN THOMAS (Junior), their right in 22 acres on Swearing Creek, which fell to said David by death of said PEGGY'S father, JOHN THOMAS (Senior), which had been divided into several lots. Witnesses: E. Winder and MASSEY THOMAS. Rowan County Deed Book 23, page 307, October 24, 1810.

I have already shown that MASSA (Massey) the son of JOHN and SUSANNA THOMAS (Senior) married Elizabeth Myers in 1802. She was the heir of Michael Myers. I have no information on Michael Myers but I do have some information on other Myers, Swearing Creek area and Moyers, (Myers) Crane Creek locality. Henry Myers, who was bondsman for MASSA and Elizabeth's marriage was her brother as shown by the following transfer of land.

MASSA THOMAS and wife Elizabeth, the daughter and heir of Michael Myers, convey to Henry Myres, all of Rowan County, interest in the land of her father on Swearing Creek. Witnesses: Peter Owen and JOHN THOMAS. Rowan County Deed Book 20, page 510, May 26, 1808.

JOHN, mentioned in the above instrument, is the brother of MASSA THOMAS. In the following land record they appear to be joint grantees in 145 acres of land. In this instrument we find a very odd spelling of Massey.

John Goss conveys to MASIHA (Massa) and JOHN THOMAS, all of Rowan County, for \$1,000.00, 145 acres on waters of Swearing Creek, being part of 373 acres granted by State of North Carolina to Ludwig Wingler. Rowan County Deed Book 12, page 145, March 15, 1816.





While up to now, no record has been located definitely showing JOHN MYERS THOMAS to be the son of MASSA and ELIZABETH THOMAS, there is little doubt about it. In that day it was common practice for a son to be given his Mother's surname. JOHN MYERS THOMAS probably got his first given name from his grandfather JOHN THOMAS (Senior), and his second given name from his Mother, whose maiden name was MYERS. Another supporting factor is that JOHN MYERS THOMAS named one of his sons MASSA as we will learn a little later.

JOHN MYERS must have been the first child of MASSA and ELIZABETH THOMAS. JOHN MYERS was born December 13, 1803, about 20 months after MASSA and ELIZABETH'S marriage, March 23, 1802. I do not know how many children they had. Besides JOHN MYERS, I know they had a daughter for this inscription appears on a gravestone in Jersey Baptist Church Cemetery, Davidson County: AMANDA A. THOMAS, born September 23, 1829; died January 14, 1871, daughter of MASSA AND ELIZABETH THOMAS. There is a difference of 26 years between JOHN MYERS AND ELIZABETH'S age so there are undoubtedly children in between these two.

Rowan County Marriage Records show that WILLIAM THOMAS married Lucy Monroe, October 11, 1808. Whose son is WILLIAM? I have seen no mention of a WILLIAM THOMAS in any of the records I have. Lucy is daughter of John Monroe so she evidently is a sister to Abigail Monroe, who married JOHN MYERS THOMAS.

JOHN MYERS THOMAS married Abigail Monroe December 13, 1827. Tradition says JOHN MYERS came to Marshall County, Mississippi, from Rowan County, North Carolina. It was Davidson County, formerly part of Rowan County. The records indicate JOHN MYERS THOMAS was a man of some prominence in public life, a Methodist and a man of substance. He was appointed Clerk and Master in the Court of Equity, Davidson County, posting a bond for \$10,000.00, as recorded in Deed Book 7, page 377, October 5, 1840. He was first appointed to this office October 4, 1837. At the time he posted the above mentioned bond he also signed the bond of Andrew Hunt, who had been appointed Clerk of Superior Court. He was a Trustee of the Methodist Church for this record is found:

Hugh McCrary conveys to John McCrary, Henry N. Heitman, JOHN M. THOMAS, Charles Weisner, Theophilus Sowers, Stephen Brinkly, Jr., and John McCrary, Jr., Trustees of the Methodist Church, for a tract where the Clemmons ville Road comes into the Salem Road, one-fourth of an acre on which to build a M. E. Church. Davidson County Deed Book 11, page 114, March 21, 1837.





JOHN MYERS THOMAS' name appears in other recorded documents which are given below. Apparently he was a resident in, or lived near Lexington, North Carolina, for several years before moving to Mississippi, as shown below.

William Smith of Culpepper County, Virginia, conveys to John McRorie, deed also signed by JOHN M. THOMAS of the Town of Lexington, North Carolina, for Lot No. 2, in said Town, to secure payment of \$350.00. Davidson County Deed Book 5, page 2, January 15, 1833.

Zebulan Hunt, surviving Executor of Andrew Caldcleugh, with JOHN M. THOMAS, as surviving Executor of John Monroe, in compliance with the will of said Caldcleugh (which gives his two friends Zebulan Hunt and John Monroe, the power to look after the interests of Sally Zimmerman), lets said Sallie have 215 acres on Brushy Fork of Abbott's Creek next to Buckner Daniel, Benjamin Jones and Christian Rothrock. Davidson County Deed Book 7, page 351, July 14, 1840.

Before continuing with the record of JOHN MYERS THOMAS and his wife Abigail (Monroe), let us look at what information I have available on Abigail's parents, JOHN MONROE and his second wife SARAH (Daniel). It is intriguing to speculate (not knowing) on whether JOHN MONROE was related to PRESIDENT JAMES MONROE. It is commonly believed that the Monroes of North Carolina came from Virginia, the birthplace of President Monroe. JOHN MONROE is first mentioned in Rowan County Records in 1783 as shown by the following:

Grant by State of North Carolina to JOHN MONROE, 250 acres on Abbott's Creek, adjoining the land lately surveyed for Henry and William Davis and the land formerly owned by William Spurgin and Daniel Gilles. Rowan County Deed Book 9, page 388, October 10, 1783.

JOHN MONROE must have been a man of some prominence. Along with James Daniel and James Craford, JOHN MONROE was appointed Justice of the Rowan County Court, taking the oath of office February 8, 1787, as shown by the Court Minutes. He was re-appointed to this office twice; May 7, 1791 and May 8, 1795. Apparently, each appointment was a four year term which would make twelve years he served in this office.

The 1790 Census, Rowan County, lists JOHN MONROE with the following family: 2 males 16 years, or older, 4 males under 16 years, 3 females and 2 slaves. Here is a family of 9, in-





cluding the parents. Evidently he had children before the death of his first wife. This can be seen by comparing with the list of children surviving at the time of his death. The surviving children's names will appear later on. JOHN MONROE'S first wife died some time before 1806.

JOHN MONROE married his second wife, SARAH DANIEL (daughter of Randal and Lucy Daniel) January 25, 1806. Bondsman was Jacob Bodenhamer (Sarah's brother-in-law). To this union was born: ABIGAIL, GEORGE WASHINGTON, LUCY WILKIE and RANDOLPH. ABIGAIL married JOHN MYERS THOMAS as has already been stated. In the proper order it will be shown that Abigail and John Myers Thomas named one of their children Randolph, after Abigail's brother, no doubt.

JOHN MONROE'S name appears on documents at various times before his death. Almost without exception his name is in connection with relatives by marriage, directly or indirectly. Below are extracts from County records where his name appears.

Daniel Delap, Junior, conveys to Peter Myers all of Rowan County, 54 acres on Rich Fork of Abbott's Creek. Witnesses: Henry and John Monroe. (Henry is the son of John Monroe). Rowan County Deed Book 26, page 619, January 28, 1806.

The Estate of Scion Daniel was granted to his wife Polly Daniel, with Buckner Daniel signing the bond. Esquire JOHN MONROE, and others, were directed to lay off one year's provisions for the family, (Buckner Daniel was a Revolutionary Soldier. The term "Esquire" applied to John Monroe indicates he is a man of importance). Rowan County Court Minutes, August 11, 1812.

Administration of the Estate of Jacob Myers granted to Alexander Caldcleough, the widow relinquishing her right to administer. Bond: 1,000 pounds with John Monroe and Peter Smith bondsmen. Rowan County Court Minutes, Lexington Division Volume, August 19, 1821.

Dr. J. C. Leonard, author of "Centennial History of Davidson County", on page 26, has this to say about JOHN MONROE, and others:





"Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina of 1822, authorized Henry and JOHN MONROE, and others, as Justices of the First Court. When these Justices met JOHN MONROE was unanimously elected Chairman of the Court of Davidson County. He served for three years, and resigned March 23, 1826. The Court and the Bar of Davidson County passed a resolution thanking him for his services."

In a recorded deed whereby Jonathan Bodenhamer, for \$175.00, purchased 110 acres adjoining Leven Charles and Henry Long, the following grantor names appear:

JOHN MONROE and wife Sally (Sarah)  
Jacob Brumwell and wife Susannah  
William Bodenhamer and wife Elizabeth (Betsey)  
Jacob Bodenhamer and wife Nancy  
Christian Bodenhamer and wife Temperence (Tempe)  
Hugh Delap and wife Lucy  
Cuthbert Daniels  
Davidson County Deed Book 1, page 491,  
December 23, 1825.

Of the above named, Sally, Susannah, Betsey, Nancy, Tempe, Lucy and Hugh are children of Randal and Lucy Daniel. This will be affirmed under the maternal family of ABIGAIL (Monroe) THOMAS, wife of JOHN MYERS THOMAS.

I do not know the date of JOHN MONROE'S death but he left a will, according to the McCubbins Genealogical Collection. The will was written March 14, 1831, and in it he left property to his wife and children, as follows:

Wife: SARAH, to have land near Dobson Cross Roads.

Children: (By first wife):

1. William (died before 1831, leaving daughter Phebe)
2. Abner
3. Hugh
4. Henry
5. Elizabeth (Married James Stafford, Stokes County, N.C.)



6. Pheby (married William Markland,  
August 27, 1816.)

7. Margaret (married Jonathan Williams,  
March 9, 1818.)

Children: (By his wife Sarah):

8. Abigail (married JOHN MYERS THOMAS,  
December 13, 1827.)

9. George Washington

10. Lucy Wilkie (married Francis Dunn Farabee)

11. Randolph

Grandson: MONROE THOMAS (son of JOHN M. and  
ABIGAIL THOMAS.)

My sons GEORGE W. and RANDOLPH, are to have the  
lands of their Mother at her death.

Witnesses to will: Hugh Delap and Ezekiel Brown.

Now that I have given information about ABIGAIL (Monroe)  
THOMAS' Father, let us have a look at information I have  
about her Mother, her Grandmother and her brothers and sis-  
ters. ABIGAIL'S Grandmother was LUCY SMITH, apparently born  
in Virginia, first married \_\_\_\_\_ Lanier, and after his  
death she married Abigail's Grandfather RANDAL DANIEL. This  
is revealed in a civil suit by the children of her Grandmother.

Cuthbert Smith, late of Brunswick County,  
Virginia; in his will; bequeathed to his  
daughter, Lucy Daniel, the use of a negro  
slave girl named Bett and her increase, etc.,  
and that at Lucy's death to be equally divi-  
ded between all the children of said Lucy  
Daniel living at the time of her death. That  
said Lucy intermarried with \_\_\_\_\_ Lanier,  
by whom she had issue: the complainant Charles  
Lanier, and Rebecca Lanier intermarried with  
West Daniel. That said \_\_\_\_\_ Lanier,  
her husband then died and the said Lucy married  
RANDAL DANIEL by whom she had issue: the com-  
plainants, Peter and Cuthbert Daniel. Nancy  
intermarried with Jacob Bodenhamer, Susannah  
with Jacob Brunwell, SALLY with JOHN MONROE,  
Elizabeth with William Bodenhamer, Lucy with





Hugh Delap, and Tempe with Christopher Bodenhamer. The said RANDAL DANIEL died on or about 1801, and said Lucy is still alive; That Peter Daniel, one of the original complainants in the bill, died since bill was filed. That said Lucy took charge of said negro girl Bett, as per the will, and has had five children, some of whom have also had children, etc. The Court ordered that the negroes be produced. Court of Equity, Minute Document, Rowan County, North Carolina, Volume from 1818 to 1832.

Under JOHN MONROE'S record it has been shown that his second wife was SARAH DANIEL. Above is further proof of Sarah's (Sally's) marriage to JOHN MONROE. It also shows the names of SALLY'S Brothers, half-brother, sisters, half-sister and who they married. It shows who her Mother's Father was and that they were originally from Virginia. We know that Sarah Monroe lived for some time after John Monroe's death. The McCubbins Genealogical Collection, Rowan Public Library, Salisbury, North Carolina, reveals the following, from Thomas Family Records, compiled by members of the family.

"The last wife of JOHN MONROE was SARAH DANIEL, whom he married in Rowan County, N. C., January 25, 1806. He was living in Rowan County on March 14, 1831, when he made his will, in that part cut-off into Davidson County. In his will, he left property to his wife and children as follows:

(I have already shown this under JOHN MONROE'S record).

"After JOHN MONROE'S death, his widow SARAH (Daniel) MONROE, and her four children, along with her son-in-law, JOHN M. THOMAS, and William Bodenhamer (whom she called "my son") probably a step-son or grandson, moved to Mississippi, where they later became scattered. A son of ABIGAIL THOMAS says there was an "Uncle Tommy" on the Mother's side. Three of John and Sarah Monroe's grandsons were living in 1927, but two died the next year. Sarah Daniel was baptised in 1784 (probably the year of her birth); married January 25, 1806, died October 20, 1848, in "Old Hudsonville", Mississippi."





Now that we know something of ABIGAIL (Monroe) THOMAS' ancestry let us resume the record of JOHN MYERS THOMAS. When did he and his family move from North Carolina to Mississippi, accompanied by his Mother-in-law SARAH (Daniel) MONROE, and four of her children? The last North Carolina County Record mentioned herein in which JOHN MYERS THOMAS' name was mentioned was dated in July, 1840. However, SARAH MONROE'S name is on record in 1841 for in this year she gives to her son Randolph a negro named Wesley. This appears in the Davidson County Records, \_\_\_\_\_ 1841. Since SARAH accompanied her son-in-law and his family to Mississippi, JOHN MYERS THOMAS must have moved late in 1841, if in this year. I am inclined to the belief it was in 1842, or even in 1843. His first child born in Mississippi was HENRY C., born October 16, 1843. His last child born in North Carolina was MARY ANN, born December 26, 1840. This would definitely prove that he did not leave North Carolina before 1841.

JOHN MYERS THOMAS and family, upon arriving in Mississippi, settled at Hudsonville, near Red Bank, Marshall County. Later he moved to Mount Pleasant, Marshall County. Since his Mother-in-law SARAH MONROE died in October, 1848. and is buried in Hudsonville, it might be assumed that he moved from Hudsonville to Mount Pleasant after this date. I suppose Marshall County deed records might shed some light on this question.

Now that I have presented a review of findings, in North Carolina, of the Thomas family, related to descendents of JOHN MYERS THOMAS, I shall herewith present the genealogical record in a more formal manner.

1. John Thomas (Senior) Date of birth, location, and Father's and Mother's names unknown. John d. \_\_\_\_\_ 1800. He m. Susanna \_\_\_\_\_. When and where? When and where was she born? Susanna d. \_\_\_\_\_ 1826. How many children they had is not known but at the time of their deaths the following were mentioned in Susanna's will. (The listing may not be in the order of their births.)
2. Massa
3. John
4. Letha
5. Peggy
6. Francis



2. Massa Thomas (John 1.) Date and location of birth unknown. Date of death? Married Elizabeth Myers March 3, 1802, Rowan County, N.C. When and where was she born? Date of Death? Massey and Elizabeth Thomas must have had several children but only the names of two are known.
7. John Myers, b. December 13, 1803
8. Amanda A., b. September 23, 1829, d. Jan.14,1871.
7. John Myers Thomas (Massa 2.) b. December 13, 1803, Rowan County, N.C., d. December 7, 1878, in Marshall County, Mississippi. He m. December 13, 1827 in Davidson County, (formerly part of Rowan) N.C., Abigail (L?) Monroe, b. December 1, 1806, Rowan County, N.C.; d. June 2, 1863, in Marshall County, Mississippi. John Myers and family moved from Davidson County, N.C., to Marshall County, Mississippi, after December, 1840, and before October 1843, probably in 1842. John Myers and Abigail Thomas had the following children:
  9. Monroe b. Dec.4,1828,Davidson Co. N.C.
  10. Daughter (name unknown) b: Aug.10,1830, " "
  11. John ? b. Oct.19,1831, " "
  12. William Childs b. Dec.29,1833, " "
  13. Alfred Norman b. July 21,1836, " "
  14. Sarah Elizabeth b. June 1,1838, " "
  15. Mary Ann b. Dec.26,1840, " "
  16. Henry C. b. Oct.16,1843,Marshall Co Miss.
  17. David Jones b. Sep.25,1845 " "
  18. John Randolph b. Jan.10,1848 " "
  19. Francis Dunn b. Dec.7,1850, " "
  20. Daughter (name unknown) b. Dec.15,1852," "





Of the above children, #10, daughter, b. 1830, d. July 27, 1831; #15, Mary Ann, b. 1840, d. October 15, 1842, and #20, daughter, b. 1852, d. August 10, 1854. Of #11, John, b. 1831, d. August 8, 1835, there is some doubt about the name. Available records say John although #18 is also named John. I have known of one instance where a family gave the same name to two children, one dying before the other was born. Number 16, Henry C., b. 1843, d. October 8, 1862, so he probably was not married. There is no record (available) of William Childs #12, and Sarah Elizabeth #14. Alfred Norman #13, a doctor was killed in the Civil War. Francis Dunn #19, who never married, died November 19, 1939. Of the others more information will follow.

A few years after his first wife, Abigail's death, John Myers Thomas married (probably 1867) Lucy Karr, a widow. When she was born, where, her maiden name, and date of her death are unknown. She at least had one child by her first marriage, Joseph Karr, who was 14 years old, as recorded in 1870 census. John Myers and Lucy (Karr) Thomas had the following children:

21. Massey b. September 24, 1868; d. November 1, 1885
22. Clifford Record not available
9. Monroe Thomas (John Myers 3.) b. December 4, 1828, in Davidson County, N.C.; d. January 25, 1918; buried in Antioch Cemetery, Houston County, Texas, Monroe m. Amelia Massey Howell, b. October 1, 1830, in South Carolina; d. May 19, 1896; buried in Antioch Cemetery beside her husband. While it is not known when and where Monroe married it is known that for a time he lived in Arkansas. When and how long? It was probably before and during the Civil War. Monroe served in the Civil War and was taken prisoner. After the war he returned to Marshall County, Mississippi, and in 1877 he came to Houston County, Texas, settling on Nevils Prairie, where he resided until retirement as a farmer. Monroe and Amelia had the following children:





23. John Birth date, place and date of death unknown; died in youth.
24. Sharlotte " " " " " " " " " " " "
25. Fletcher Dorsey b.Sep.4,1860,in Arkansas
26. William Walter b.Jan.5,1862,in Arkansas
27. Monroe Arthur b.June 10,1864 Marshall Co. Miss.
28. Mary Abbie b.May 18,1866, " " " " " "
29. Lucy birth date unknown;d.1878
30. Sarah Elizabeth(Sallie)b.Sep.2,1875,Marshall Co. Miss.

17. DAVID JONES THOMAS (John Myers 3.) b. September 25, 1845, in Marshall County, Mississippi, d. February 29, 1928; buried in Mount Pleasant, Mississippi Cemetery. David Jones married November 22, 1881, Laura Ellen Hart, b. February 15, 1860, in Collierville, Tennessee; d. July 23, 1936; Buried in Mount Pleasant, Mississippi. David Jones and Laura Ellen Hart had the following children:

31. John M. \_\_\_\_\_? b.Feb.22,1884; d.Nov.28,1940
32. Mabel b.Sep.24,1885; Never married. Lives in Mount Pleasant, Mississippi.
33. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_? b.Aug.21, 1887;
34. Alma b.May 26,1889; d.June 28,1906
35. David Frank b.Feb.1,1891
36. Lucile b.Oct.27,1892; d.Oct.1,1893
37. James G. \_\_\_\_\_? b.Jan.12,1894;
38. Norman Henry b.Sep.14,1895;
39. Wilma \_\_\_\_\_? b.Mar.19,1903;

David Frank #35, and Norman Henry,#38, are the only ones whose family records I have and can be extended. Mabel #32, a maiden lady lives in Mount Pleasant, Mississippi. Sara #33,



married \_\_\_\_\_ Hyde; James G. #37, married April 2, 1921, Sara Person; Wilma #39, married \_\_\_\_\_ Harris. This is all that I have at this time.

18. JOHN RANDOLPH THOMAS (John Myers 3.) b. January 10, 1848, in Marshall County, Mississippi; d. March 27, 1919; buried in Mount Pleasant, Mississippi Cemetery. He was married twice. His first wife, whom he married \_\_\_\_\_? was Narcisse Alois Rhodes; born when and where and date of death? Where buried? They had the following children:

40. William Aubrey b. Feb. 18, 1871; d. \_\_\_\_\_ 1956.  
41. Mamie L. ? b. May 2, 1874  
42. Emma B ? b. Apr. 1, 1879;

After the death of John Randolph's first wife, "Nonnie", he married March 1, 1887, Emily Graves, born when and where? They had one child.

43. Sallie Jessie b. June 29, 1892; d. \_\_\_\_\_ 1910.

25. FLETCHER DORSEY THOMAS (Monroe 9.) b. September 4, 1860, (in Arkansas, it is believed); d. January 10, 1956; buried in Antioch Cemetery, Houston County, Texas. Married Fannie Lee Holliday, December 2, 1885. She was born January 12, 1864, in Tipton, Tennessee; d. January 16, 1948, and is also buried in Antioch Cemetery. Fletcher and Fannie Thomas had the following children:

44. Ora Lee b. November 25, 1886  
45. Lillian Fletcher b. September 15, 1888  
46. Franklin Monroe b. November 22, 1890  
47. Mary Massey b. May 28, 1894

Fletcher D. Thomas, a young man of sixteen, came with his Father, Monroe, when he moved to Texas in 1877. He married, established his own home, and raised his family on Nevils Prairie, Houston County, Texas, near his Father's place.





26. WILLIAM WALTER THOMAS (Monroe 9.) b. January 6, 1862 (in Arkansas, it is believed); d. June \_\_, 1936, in Los Mochis Sinaloa, Mexico, where he is buried. William was married twice. He married first, Zenona Valenzuela, February 12, 1907, in Guasave, Sinaloa, Mexico. She was born \_\_\_\_\_ 1886, in Las Moras Sinaloa, Mexico; d. \_\_\_\_\_ 1919, in Los Mochis Sinaloa, Mexico, where she is buried. They had two children as follows:

48. Sarah b. January 30, 1909

49. Jesus b. July \_\_ 1911

William Walter Thomas' second wife was Isabel Armenta. When she was born, where, when they were married and where and when she died, is not known. They had four children but only the name of the first is known:

50. Maria Jesus b. \_\_\_\_\_ 1924

William Walter Thomas left his Father's fireside when about 18 years old, heading for the gold mines of Mexico, landing in the state of Sinaloa. He was never one to correspond and the family knew little about his life in Mexico. Shortly after the turn of the century, he came back to Texas for a visit with his people. At that time, he was connected with a mining company. After returning to Mexico nothing was heard from him until his brother, Doctor Monroe Thomas, enlisted the aid of Congressman Clay Stone Briggs in getting a response from him about 1931 or 1932, at which time he told something about his family life.

27. MONROE ARTHUR THOMAS (Monroe 9.) b. June 10, 1864, in Marshall County, Mississippi; d. May 12, 1950, in Crockett, Houston County, Texas. Monroe wanted to be a doctor and succeeded in getting a medical education by saving his money earned from manual labor and later teaching school. He graduated from Tulane University Medical School April 1, 1891. He established his medical practice in the country east of Crockett, Texas, about ten miles. He resided with the family of David Blalock Webb, who had a daughter Narcissa (Nollie) Frances. They fell in love and were married December 2, 1892. She was born November 16, 1868, in Marion County,





Alabama; d. February 5, 1938, in Crockett, Texas. She and Monroe are both buried in Glenwood Cemetery. They had the following children:

- 51. Arthur Elliott                      b. August 16, 1893
- 52. Milton Gayle                      b. September 20, 1895
- 53. Leona                              b. October 30, 1897

Leona has never married. After her formal education at Kidd-Key College, Sherman, Texas, College of Industrial Arts (now Texas Women's University) Denton, Texas, and the University of Texas, Austin, Texas, she taught school for a few years then retired. She now lives with her brother, Arthur, in Dallas, Texas.

- 54. David Clifton                      b. November 5, 1908; d. May 25, 1910, Buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Crockett, Texas.

28. MARY ABBIE THOMAS (Monroe 9.) b. May 8, 1866, in Marshall County, Mississippi; d. November 17, 1896, in Donie, Texas, where she is buried. Mary married November 8, 1883, Jonathan B. Little, b. June 23, 1862; d. April 12, 1933, and is also buried in New Hope Cemetery, Donie, Texas. They had the following children:

- 55. Marion                              b. August 25, 1884
- 56. Stella                              b. August 16, 1887
- 57. Beatrice                            b. May 2, 1890
- 58. Callie                              b. April 25, 1893
- 59. Monroe                              b. November 29, 1896

30. SARAH ELIZABETH THOMAS (Monroe 9.) b. September 2, 1875, in Marshall County, Mississippi; d. October 3, 1951, in Crockett, Texas; Buried in Somerville, Texas, beside her husband. Sallie, feeling her Father needed her, never married until after his death. She married in the early part of 1919, (date not known) Leander Hicks McGee, a widower, and a Methodist Minister. They had no children.



35. DAVID FRANK THOMAS (David Jones 17.) b. February 1, 1891, in Marshall County, Mississippi; d. January 10, 1930; buried in Mount Pleasant, Mississippi. David Frank m. November 23, 1913, Minnie Jones, b. May 22, 1891. David and Minnie had one child:
60. Raymond P. ? b. January 31, 1919
38. NORMAN HENRY THOMAS (David Jones 17.) b. September 14, 1895, in Marshall County, Mississippi; m. April 24, 1922, Cora Coopwood, b. \_\_\_\_\_ (?) d. January 26, 1956. Burial place unknown. They had one child:
61. Gene Elizabeth b. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Whether she is married and where she lives is not known.
44. ORA LEE THOMAS (Fletcher Dorsey 25.) b. November 25, 1886, in Houston County, Texas, near Lovelady; d. January 19, 1919; buried in Antioch Cemetery, Nevil's Prairie, Houston County, Texas. Ora Lee m. July \_\_\_\_\_ 1907, Ernest Nolan McManners, b. July 4, 1885, in Houston County; d. September 8, 1935, buried in Antioch Cemetery. Ernest and Ora Lee McManners had the following children:
62. Infant b. and d. at birth in 1908
63. Bevin Tine b. November 11, 1909
64. Selman b. May \_\_\_\_\_ 1911; d. July \_\_\_\_\_ 1912.
65. Burnelle b. December 31, 1914
45. LILLIAN FLETCHER THOMAS (Fletcher Dorsey 25.) b. September 15, 1888, in Houston County, Texas, near Lovelady; m. December 1, 1916, Alec Guilome Bray, b. December 6, 1889, in Robinson County, Texas. They reside on Nevil's Prairie, Post Office Lovelady, Texas. Lillian and Guilome have one child:
66. Ercell Guilome b. April 5, 1917





46. FRANKLIN MONROE THOMAS (Fletcher Dorsey 25.) b. November 22, 1890, Nevil's Prairie, Houston County, Texas; m. November 24, 1912, Viola Brantly, b. October 27, 1894, in Trinity County, Texas. Franklin Monroe has resided in Houston, Texas, for many years. They have the following children:
67. Glover L \_\_\_\_\_? b. October 18, 1913; d. April 24, 1924; buried in Clapps Cemetery, Houston County, Texas.
68. Layman Monroe b. May 13, 1918
69. Mardra Lynn b. October 21, 1920
70. Thelma O \_\_\_\_\_? b. August 21, 1923
71. Lyndelle Ray b. April 2, 1925
72. Franklin Monroe, Jr. b. July 15, 1927, unmarried.
47. MARY MASSEY THOMAS (Fletcher Dorsey 25.) b. May 28, 1894, in Houston County, Texas, near Lovelady. m. \_\_\_\_\_? Frank Arnold, who d. \_\_\_\_\_? in Houston, Texas, where his widow, Mary, now resides. They had no children.
48. SARAH THOMAS (William Walter 26.) b. January 30, 1909, in Nio Sinaloa, Mexico; m. October 13, 1925, Rufino Septien, who was born in Matienzo, Spain. When is not known. Sarah was educated in California and she and her family now live in Merced, California. They have the following children:
73. William Michael b. July 7, 1926
74. Thomas Rufino b. July 31, 1928. Unmarried
49. JESUS THOMAS (William Walter 26.), b. July \_\_\_\_ 1911, in Nio Sinaloa, Mexico; m. \_\_\_\_\_? Guilivalda Cerecer. They are now divorced. Like his sister Sarah, Jesus was sent to California for his education. Nothing more is known of Jesus. He is supposed to be in Mexico.





51. ARTHUR ELLIOTT THOMAS (Monroe Arthur 27.) b. August 16, 1893, in Houston County, Texas, east of Crockett about ten miles. Arthur attended the University of Texas, where he got his formal education in Architecture. During World War 1, he was in the Air Force, stationed at the school of Military Aeronautics, Austin, Texas, as an instructor in "Aerial Reconnaissance". After his military service, he moved to Dallas, Texas, where he has since resided. He established his own practice in 1925 and formed the present partnership, Thomas, Jameson and Merrill, in 1945. He is a past Secretary, and past President, Dallas Chapter American Institute of Architects; A past President, Texas Society of Architects and was made a Fellow in the American Institute of Architects in 1950. He married September 17, 1919, Lila Mae Rowland. They have no children.
52. MILTON GAYLE THOMAS (Monroe Arthur 27.) b. September 20, 1895, near Crockett, Houston County, Texas. He attended the University of Texas, beginning in the fall of 1914 until entering Naval Service in World War 1, early in 1918. Milton was a star baseball pitcher on the University's baseball team, being the leading pitcher in the Southwest Conference one season. He is left handed and was called "Lefty" during his college days. He married, first, Sue Smith, a high school sweetheart from Crockett, June 26, 1920. She was born March 6, 1895; d. December 20, 1931, and is buried in Restland Memorial Park, Dallas, Texas. Milton and Sue had the following children:
73. Frances Sue b. and d. November 4, 1921
74. Milton Gayle, Jr. b. February 21, 1924
75. James Whitaker , b. October 1, 1927
- On August 1, 1934, he married his second wife, Pearl E. Griffith. They have no children.
55. MARION LITTLE (Mary (Thomas) Little 28.) b. August 25; 1884, in Houston County, Texas; m. December 15, 1912, in Donie, Texas, Mamie Huffman, b. January 31, 1890, in Alabama. They have one child, born in Freestone County, Texas:
76. James Harrell b. July 16, 1914



56. STELLA ANN LITTLE (Mary (Thomas) Little 28.) b. August 16, 1887, in Houston County, Texas; m. December 26, 1909, William Marion Partin, in Donie, Texas. He was b. March 16, 1882. They have five children:
- 77. William Odelle b. April 1, 1911
  - 78. Jonathan Lavelle b. June 28, 1912
  - 79. Lester G \_\_\_\_\_? b. August 31, 1914
  - 80. DeLela Mae b. June 9, 1917
  - 81. John Ellis b. August 23, 1919
57. BEATRICE LITTLE (Mary (Thomas) Little 28.) b. May 2, 1890, in Freestone County, Texas, where her family had moved from Houston County, Texas, a few months earlier; m. November 6, 1906, Miles Thomas Devine, b. August 9, 1883, in Donie, Texas; d. June 27, 1951, in Houston, Texas; buried in Union Cemetery, Freestone County. They had eight children, as follows:
- 82. Marion Alvis b. October 15, 1907
  - 83. Mary Lucille b. June 29, 1910
  - 84. Bessie Estelle b. December 1, 1912
  - 85. Carl b. December 3, 1914
  - 86. Onita b. November 26, 1916
  - 87. James R \_\_\_\_\_? b. April 1, 1918
  - 88. Jackson (Jack) b. January 28, 1920
  - 89. Glynn Ray b. May 8, 1927
58. CALLIE LITTLE (Mary (Thomas) Little 28.), b. April 25, 1893, in Freestone County, Texas; m. September 11, 1910, A \_\_\_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_\_ Lamberth, b. February 11, 1890, in Alabama. They reside in Donie, Texas. Children are as follows:
- 90. Ora Mae b. August 27, 1914
  - 91. Heston b. June 14, 1919; m. June 24, 1939, Joe Nell Pettigrew; d. July 8, 1947





63. BEVIN TINE McMANNERS (Ora Lee (Thomas) McManners 44.)  
b. November 11, 1908, near Lovelady, Texas; m. \_\_\_\_\_ 1931,  
Henrietta Thibodeaux, b. \_\_\_\_\_? in LaFayette, Louis-  
iana. Bevin d. July 25, 1960, in Houston, Texas, and is  
buried in Antioch Cemetery, Houston County, Texas. Bevin  
and Henrietta had one child:

97. Geraldine                      b. January 16, 1932.

65. BURNELLE McMANNERS (Ora Lee (Thomas) McManners 44.)  
b. December 31, 1914, near Lovelady, Texas; m. October  
\_\_\_\_\_, 1942, Louis Edgar Hart, b. January 1, 1888, in  
Houston County, Texas. They have one child:

97A. Louis Edgar, Jr., b. July 29, 1943.





59. MONROE ARTHUR LITTLE (Mary (Thomas) Little 28.)  
 b. November 29, 1896, in Freestone County,  
 Texas; m. November 21, 1924, Callie \_\_\_\_\_?,  
 b. September 9, 1902, in Limestone County,  
 Texas. Monroe d. May 27, 1955, and is buried  
 at Lost Prairie, Limestone County, Texas. Mon-  
 roe and Callie had one child.
92. Shirley Nell                      b. July 22, 1935
60. RAYMOND P. THOMAS (David Frank 35.) b. January 31,  
 1919, in Marshall County, Mount Pleasant, Miss-  
 issippi; m. November 24, 1940, Margaret Ballard.  
 Raymond and Margaret reside in Jackson, Miss-  
 issippi, and they have three children:
93. David R \_\_\_\_\_?      b. \_\_\_\_\_?
94. Robert W \_\_\_\_\_?      b. \_\_\_\_\_?
95. James P \_\_\_\_\_?      b. \_\_\_\_\_?
63. BEVIN TINE McMANNERS (Ora Lee (Thomas) McManners 44.)  
 b. December 31, 1914, near Lovelady, Houston  
 County, Texas; m. October \_\_\_\_\_ 1942, Louis Edgar  
 Hart, b. January 1, 1888, in Houston County, Texas.  
 They have one child:
97. Louis Edgar, Jr.      b. July 29, 1943
66. ERCELL GUILOME BRAY (Lillian Fletcher 45.) b. April  
 5, 1917, in Houston County, Texas; m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_?, Mary Frances Van Buren, b. August 13,  
 1920, in Mobile, Alabama. Ercell and Mary  
 Frances have one adopted child and three of  
 their own:
98. Larry Joe                      b. June 26, 1940 (Adopted)
99. Patricia Marie              b. September 25, 1944
100. Alec Bernard              b. January 3, 1948
101. Elizabeth Margaret b. May 11, 1951
68. LAYMAN MONROE THOMAS (Franklin Monroe 46.) b. May  
 13, 1918, in Houston County, Texas; m. October  
 19, 1957, Wanda (Johnson) Strickland, a widow,  
 with one child, Gary Lee Strickland. Layman  
 and Wanda have no children.



69. MARDRA LYNN THOMAS (Franklin Monroe 46.) b. October 21, 1920; Mardra was married twice. First to Willard Williams, whom she m. October 27, 1938, in Harris County, Texas, divorced February 6, 1946. They had one child:

102. Cathy Lynn b. February 6, 1941

Mardra Lynn's second marriage was to Harrell Dawson Hobbs, June 6, 1948, in Richmond, Texas. They have no children.

70. THELMA O \_\_\_\_\_ THOMAS (Franklin Monroe 46.) b. August 21, 1923, in Houston County, Texas; m. June 20, 1943, Earl W. Kenney, b. March 12, 1915, in St. Louis, Missouri. They have one child, a daughter:

103. Carol Rae b. July 31, 1946 in  
Smith County, Texas

71. LYNDELLE RAY THOMAS (Franklin Monroe 46.) b. April 2, 1925, in Houston County, Texas; m. October 7, 1948, in Houston, Texas, Albert Jones. Lyndelle died March 14, 1950, in Houston, Texas; Buried in South Park Cemetery, Houston, Texas. They had no children.

73. WILLIAM MICHAEL SEPTIEN (Sarah (Thomas) Septien, 48.) b. July 7, 1926, in Sacramento, California; m. January 1, 1947, Nina Henderson, b. July 27, 1930, in Heber Springs, Arkansas. William and Nina have three children:

104. William Michael, Jr. b. December 9, 1948

105. Debra Lynn b. December 25, 1951

106. Richard Kim b. March 29, 1954

74. MILTON GAYLE THOMAS, JR., (Milton G. 52.) b. February 21, 1924, in Dallas, Texas. He was an officer in the Air Corps, World War II. m. and divorced three times. He married; first, August 9, 1946, Claudia Kembrough, b. \_\_\_\_\_?. He had one child by this marriage:

107. Susanne b. April 13, 1947





Since there are no children, second marriage, it will not be recorded here. He married, third, July 20, 1957, Alice Lucinda Bailey, b. November 12, 1934, in Bartlett, Texas. They have two children:

108. Lucinda Ann b. March 10, 1958
109. James Gregory b. February 2, 1960
75. JAMES WHITAKER THOMAS (Milton G., 52.) b. October 1, 1927, in Dallas, Texas. James got his formal education at North Texas State College, Denton, Texas. Presently, he heads his own insurance agency in Dallas, Texas. m. October 24, 1953, Mary Frances Clark, b. December 22, 1932, in Ballinger, Texas. They have two adopted children:
110. Robert Frank b. April 11, 1958
111. Julie Ellen b. February 14, 1961
76. JAMES HARRELL LITTLE (Marion 55.), b. September 16, 1914, in Freestone County, Texas; m. March 22, 1941, Glada Ray Davis, b. March 22, 1920, in Leon County, Texas. They have one child born in Brazoria County:
112. Lana Kay b. February 2, 1943
77. WILLIAM ODELLE PARTIN (Stella Ann (Little) 56.), b. April 1, 1911, in Teague, Texas; m. June 17, 1940, in Baytown, Texas, Mildred Oxendine, b. September 18, 1918, in Lake Charles, Louisiana. They have one daughter:
113. Patricia Marie b. June 18, 1942
78. JONATHAN L'VELLE PARTIN (Stella Ann (Little) 56.) b. June 28, 1912, in Teague, Texas; m. Ruth Arnette Biggs, August 10, 1935, in Mexia, Texas. She was b. October 4, 1915, in Teague, Texas. They have two children:
114. Ann Carlene b. May 7, 1937
115. Janet Ruth b. May 9, 1942





79. LESTER G \_\_\_\_\_ PARTIN (Stella Ann (Little) 56.)  
 b. August 31, 1914, in Freestone County, Texas;  
 m. July 24, 1934, Ethel Pauline Knight, in  
 Freestone County, Texas. They have three children:
116. Billie W. b. August 22, 1935; m.  
 Jacqueline Williams,  
 December 12, 1956.
117. Thomas Marion b. September 3, 1937; m.  
 Judith Patteroff,  
 August 23, 1959.
118. Lester G., Jr. b. December 3, 1941
80. DELELA MAE PARTIN (Stella Ann (Little) 56.) b.  
 June 9, 1917, in Teague, Texas; m. November 12,  
 1934, John Parker Burleson, b. May 8, 1914, in  
 Personville, Texas. They have two daughters:
119. Shirley Ann b. June 26, 1935
120. Jean Parker b. January 8, 1937; m.  
 Doyle Eugene Creekmore;  
 no children.
81. JOHN ELLIS PARTIN (Stella Ann (Little) 56.) b.  
 August 23, 1919, in Teague, Texas; m. November  
 15, 1946, Vida V. Dahlquist, b. December 6,  
 1920, in Cedar Bayou, Texas. They have five  
 children:
121. Bobby Glenn b. Sept. 10, 1947 Teague, Tex.
122. Vicki Lynn b. Aug. 21, 1949 Baytown, "
123. Suzette b. March 12, 1951 " "
124. Jonelle b. Nov. 4, 1954 " "
125. Angelia b. May 13, 1958 " "
82. MARION ALVIS DEVINE (Beatrice (Little) 57.) b. Octo-  
 ber 15, 1907, in Donie, Texas; m. October 5, 1957;  
 Henrietta Russum, b. \_\_\_\_\_ 1918, in Dallas,  
 Texas. They have one child:
126. Marietta Beatrice b. May 14, 1959, Dallas, Texas.



83. MARY LUCILLE DEVINE (Beatrice (Little) 57.) b.  
June 29, 1910, in Donie, Texas; m. William  
Taylor Archer, August 31, 1928, in Teague,  
Texas. He was b. August 20, 1908, in Donie,  
Texas. They have one child:

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127. Jo Ann b. Nov.27, 1943, Teague, Tex.

84. BESSIE ESTELLE DEVINE (Beatrice (Little) 57.) b.  
December 1, 1912, in Donie, Texas; m. Raymond  
C. Turner, January 6, 1934, in Donie, Texas.  
He was b. March 8, 1911; d. December 2, 1947;  
Buried in Union Cemetery, Freestone County,  
Texas. They have four children:

128. Tommy R ? b. Aug.12, 1934, Teague, Tex.

129. Billy E ? b. June 30, 1935, " "

130. Denny R ? b. Feb.19, 1939, " "

131. Kenneth E ? b. Sept.29, 1940, " "

86. ONITA DEVINE (Beatrice (Little) 57.) b. November  
26, 1916, in Donie, Texas; m. September 13, 1941,  
Thomas Wayne Richardson; b. November 1, 1916, in  
Tioga, Texas. They have three children:

132. James Michael b. Nov.8, 1945, Teague, Tex.

133. Pamela b. Sept.23, 1953, " "

134. Jerry Wayne b. Feb.2, 1959, " "

87. JAMES R. DEVINE (Beatrice (Little) 57.) b. April  
1, 1918, in Donie, Texas; m. January 17, 1948,  
Jo-Nell Pettigrew, b. April 23, 1921, in Jewett,  
Texas. The Devines have one child:

135. Donna Diane b. Sept.17, 1948, Donie, Texas.

88. JACKSON (JACK) DEVINE (Beatrice (Little) 57.) b.  
January 28, 1920, in Donie, Texas; m. Peggy  
Maddox, January 21, 1951, in Mexia, Texas.  
Peggy was b. January 20, \_\_\_\_\_? in Mexia, Texas.  
They have two children:

136. Miles C. b. Aug.3, 1951, Houston, Texas

137. Carel b. Feb.14, 1957 " "





89. GLYNN RAY DEVINE (Beatrice (Little) 57.) b. May 8, 1927, in Donie, Texas; m. June 24, 1950, Gladys Frances Nagle, b. April 21, 1924, in Manor, Texas. There are two children by this union. Gladys had one child, Patricia Jane Moughon, by a former marriage, b. June 16, 1943.
138. David Ray b. Nov. 2, 1954, Austin, Texas
139. Michael Thomas b. May 9, 1956, " "
90. ORA MAE LAMBERT (Callie (Little) 58.) b. August 27, 1914, in Donie, Texas; m. September 18, 1934, in Crockett, Texas; Aubra V. Muston, b. April 1, 1913, in Gorman, Texas. There are two children:
140. Peggy Jo b. Jan. 15, 1936, Palestine, Tex.
141. Patsy Sue b. Sep. 23, 1937, " "  
m. Tony F. Rothrock, Jr.,  
July 19, 1958. They have  
no children.
92. SHIRLEY NELL LITTLE (Monroe Arthur 59.) b. July 22, 1935, in Donie, Texas; m. David Garner, October 18, 1957. No other information.
114. ANN CARLENE PARTIN (Jonathan Lavelle 78.) b. May 7, 1937, in Teague, Texas; m. June 7, 1957, Kenneth Ray Miller, b. February 15, 1937, in Teague, Texas. They have one child:
142. Monty Glenn b. June 11, 1958, Teague, Texas
119. SHIRLEY ANN BURLESON (DeLela Mae (Partin) 80.) b. June 26, 1935, in Teague, Texas; m. January 8, 1955, Robert Gene LaVergne; b. August 20, 1931, in Church Point, Louisiana. They have three children:
143. Mark Robert b. Sept. 24, 1955, Baytown, Tex.
144. Laura Ann b. Feb. 25, 1957, " "
145. Michelle Diane b. Oct. 23, 1959, " "

97. GERALDINE McMANNERS (Levin Tine McManners 63.)  
b. January 16, 1932, in \_\_\_\_\_? m. February 11,  
1961, Ralph E. \_\_\_\_\_ Schwartzburg, b. \_\_\_\_\_?  
They live in Crowley, Louisiana.





140. PEGGY JO MUSTON (Ora Mae, 90.) b. January 15, 1936, in Palestine; Texas; m. Ronald F. Martin, January 28, 1954, in Longview, Texas. Ronald was b. June 9, 1935, in Marengo, Wisconsin. The Martins live in Longview, Texas, and have four children:

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| 146. | <u>Ronald F., Jr.</u> | b. August 14, 1954   |
| 147. | <u>Lana Kay</u>       | b. November 15, 1955 |
| 148. | <u>Carey Alan</u>     | b. March 12, 1957    |
| 149. | <u>Tomothy Craig</u>  | b. October 7, 1958   |

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